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Chapter I

Matters calling for action by or brought to the attention of the General Assembly

1. At its resumed substantive session of 2001, the Economic and Social Council adopted one decision that calls for action by the General Assembly, which is summarized below.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Office of the President of the Economic and Social Council

By its decision 2001/319, the Council recommended to the General Assembly the adoption of the draft decision contained therein.

Chapter VII
General segment

B. Coordination, programme and other questions

2. The Council held a discussion on coordination, programme and other questions (agenda item 7) at its 45th meeting, on 24 October 2001 (for the discussion, see E/2001/SR.45). It had before it the report of the Committee for Development Policy (E/2001/55).

Action taken by the Council

1. Reports of coordination bodies

Further consideration of the annual overview report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination

3. At its 45th meeting, on 24 October, the Council had before it a draft decision submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, Ivan Simonovic (Croatia), on the basis of informal consultations, entitled "Further consideration of the annual overview report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination" (E/2001/L.50).

4. Also at the same meeting, the Secretary of the Council orally amended the draft decision by adding, at the end of subparagraph (a), the words "without the change in its mandate".

5. At the same meeting, the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, orally amended the draft decision by deleting the word "office" from subparagraph (b).

6. Also at the same meeting, the Council adopted the draft decision as orally amended. See Council decision 2001/321.

7. Also at the same meeting, following the adoption of the draft decision, statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union) and Nigeria.

H. Economic and environmental questions

1. Sustainable development

8. The Council held a discussion on sustainable development (sub-item 13 (a)) at its 45th meeting, on 24 October 2001 (see E/2001/SR.45). It had before it the report of the Committee for Development Policy (E/2001/33).[1]

Action taken by the Council

Report of the Committee for Development Policy

9. At its 45th meeting, on 24 October, the Council had before it a draft resolution submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, Ivan Simonovic (Croatia), on the

basis of informal consultations, entitled "Report of the Committee for Development Policy" (E/2001/L.49).

10. At the same meeting, the Secretary of the Council orally amended the draft resolution by replacing, in paragraph 1, the words "the above information in the present resolution" with the words "the information referred to in preambular paragraphs 6 and 7 of the present resolution".

11. Also, at the same meeting, the representative of the United States of America orally amended the draft resolution by replacing, in paragraph 4, the words "the international organizations and bilateral donors" with the words "the international organizations, bilateral donors and graduating or near graduating countries".

12. At the same meeting, statements were made by the representatives of Benin, the United States of America and Maldives.

13. Also at the same meeting, the Council adopted the draft resolution as orally amended. See Council resolution 2001/43.

Chapter IX
Organizational matters

14. The Council held a resumed substantive session for 2001 at United Nations Headquarters on 10 and 24 October 2001 (44th and 45th meetings) (for the proceedings, see E/2001/SR.44 and 45).

D. Resumed substantive session

Action taken by the Council

15. At its resumed substantive session of 2001, the Council adopted three decisions concerning organizational matters. See Council decisions 2001/318, 2001/319 and 2001/320.

Participation of intergovernmental organizations in the work of the Economic and Social Council

16. At its 44th meeting, on 10 October 2001, the Council decided, in accordance with rule 79 of its rules of procedure, that the International Association of Economic and Social Councils and Similar Institutions, an intergovernmental organization, might participate on a continuing basis, without the right to vote, in the deliberations of the Council on questions within the scope of its activities. See Council decision 2001/318.

Office of the President of the Economic and Social Council

17. At its 45th meeting, on 24 October 2001, the Council had before it a revised draft decision submitted by Cameroon, entitled "Office of the President of the Economic and Social Council" (E/2001/L.45/Rev.2). The Council also had before it the programme budget implications of the revised draft decision (E/2001/L.47/Rev.1).

18. At the same meeting, the Secretary of the Council orally amended the draft decision by replacing the words "the arrangements made for the Offices of the Presidents of the General Assembly and/or the Security Council" with the words "the different arrangements for the principal organs of the United Nations listed in Article 7, paragraph 1, of the Charter" (see E/2001/SR.45).

19. Also at the same meeting, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Belgium (on behalf of the European Union) and the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

20. At the same meeting, the Council adopted the draft decision, as orally amended. See Council decision 2001/319.

21. After the adoption of the draft decision, the representative of Nigeria made a statement.

Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010

22. At its 45th plenary meeting, on 24 October 2001, the Council had before it a draft decision submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, Ivan Simonovic (Croatia), on the basis of informal consultations, entitled "Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010" (E/2001/L.48).

23. At the same meeting, the Council adopted the draft decision. See Council decision 2001/320.

Notes

[1] *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2001, Supplement No. 13* (E/2001/33).